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In re: **W224BV, Cedar Hills, MS**
Facility ID No. 155881
Silent since January 30, 2012

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Burns:

This letter concerns the request you filed on August 6, 2012, on behalf of New South Radio, Inc. ("NSR"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W224BV to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that NSR stated that Station W224BV went silent on January 30, 2012, pending a proposed change of its transmitter site. The previous STA was granted on February 10, 2012, and expired on August 8, 2012. NSR requests extension of its STA pending completion of construction of its proposed new facilities. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

NSR's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W224BV to remain silent until January 30, 2013. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W224BV will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., January 31, 2013.¹** See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. It is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,



Lisa Scanlan
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¹ In addition to filing electronically with the Commission on the date operations resume, notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be emailed to Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.